City of Barrie
Report of the Parking Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 05, 2026 at 04:30 PM
For consideration by the Community Safety Committee

Present:
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, C. Riepma
R. Duhamel, Chair
T. Gouldson
J. Koutroubis
J. Sidey
J. Northcote

Absent:

Staff:
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Senior Project Manager - Transportation Planning, B. Gratrix
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, B. Keene

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, R. Duhamel at 4:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

2. PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Parking Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee Recommendations

The Committee reviewed the recommendations that the Parking Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee will be recommending to the Community Safety Committee for consideration.

The Committee recommends that the following recommendations be presented in order of their priorities:

Year-Round Overnight Parking Prohibition with a Single Use Overnight Permit Program

Whereas the Parking Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee after their review of municipal residential parking and current programs, is recommending that a year-round overnight parking prohibition with a single use overnight permit program to include, but not limited to, online registration, a flat fee and not linked to a municipal address, be included City-wide with staff reporting back with the costing and an implementation plan; and

Whereas the Traffic and Parking Strategy Department are in the process of retaining a consultant to undertake updates to the Municipal Parking Strategy; and

Whereas there is an opportunity and benefit to include a review of a year-round overnight parking prohibition and related permit program as part of the Strategy Review given the synergies between the other permit systems and other parking initiatives; and

Therefore, be it Resolved that the Parking Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee's recommendation concerning the implementation of a year-round overnight parking prohibition and related permit system be referred to the Transit and Parking Strategy Department for inclusion in the update to the Municipal Parking Strategy, so this program can be reviewed in concert with other parking initiatives and permit systems.

Carried

Early Parking Enforcement at Occupancy, Prior to Assumption of the Subdivision

1. That parking enforcement commences at building occupancy, prior to the assumption of the subdivision.
2. That staff develop a process to provide an exemption for trades, moving trucks, and contractors that are required to park on the streets in support of completion of the subdivision.

Carried

Residential Parking Restrictions in New Subdivisions

That the following parking restrictions be implemented:

- No parking anytime on public laneways;
- No parking anytime on one side of local streets constructed with an 18m right of way standard;
- No parking anytime on collector roads within the Designated Greenfield Area; and
- Parking be permitted on one side of collector streets constructed with a 12.5m road platform width within the Designated Greenfield Area.

Carried

Adequate Interior Garage Space for Vehicle Parking

Where a garage space is required to meet the minimum required parking for the lot, a minimum unencumbered interior garage dimension of 14.85 square metres (2.7 metres by 5.5 metres) is required to ensure adequate space for vehicle parking in the implementation of the new Zoning By-law.

Carried

Advise Potential Buyers of On-Street Parking Restrictions

That developers/builders advise potential buyers and include warning clauses in residential site plans and subdivision agreements regarding on-street parking limitations within the subdivision and site plan developments.

Carried

Update The Community Information Map for New Subdivision – Parking Restrictions

That staff in the Development Services Department be requested to update the Community Information Map for new subdivisions to clearly reflect on-street parking restrictions.

Carried

4. REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

5. REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

CHAIRMAN